

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Jeffry Jovan Philyaw  
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Group: 3627  
Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy  
For: PORTABLE SCANNER FOR ENABLING AUTOMATIC COMMERCE  
TRANSACTIONS

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action mailed September 29, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.